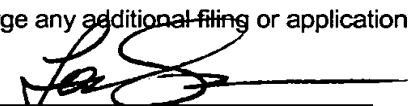




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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 6), Applicants hereby elect the Claims of Group III, claims 3-8, 18-20, 24, 30 and 31, for continued examination without traverse. Examination of the elected claims is solicited.

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